



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 212271

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2189

YAO et al.

Examiner: Christopher E. Lee

Application No. 09/681,139

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: AUTOMATIC SERVER-SIDE  
PLUG-AND-PLAY WITHOUT  
USER INTERVENTION

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including February 14, 2004, to file a response to the Office Action of August 14, 2003, which carried an original response date of November 14, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 for the three-month extension fee is enclosed. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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